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Hillcrest, sub. to Bellevue.

- Blairmore Opera House -

—Presents—

Collican & Blake's Native

Hawaiian Singers & Players

One Night Only
TUESDAY, Oct. 9th

One of the Biggest Hawaiian
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Don't Miss It

Show starts at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

PRICES—General admission 50c, Reserved Seats 75c
Children 25c.

This Company is booked direct from Orpheum
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New Road To Be Opened October 8th

Word has been received from the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of public works, stating that he will be pleased to be present on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October the 8th, on the occasion of the formal opening of the new road connecting British Columbia with Alberta by the south shore of Crow's Nest Lake. It is under-

stood that other members of the Alberta government will accompany Mr. Stewart.

A special meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Automobile Association will likely be held early next week when final arrangements for the day's doings will be made. All autos in the district should be available on that day.

Electrician Makes Report on System

At the regular meeting of the Blairmore town council, held last night, only the mayor and three councillors and the secretary-treasurer were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and several small accounts were passed for payment, subject to approval by committees.

A communication was received from J. E. Gillis, on behalf of one Joseph Little, requesting that repairs be effected to boundary fence of the Blairmore cemetery. This matter was laid over until next regular meeting.

The following report from John Turner, electrician, was read:

Fernie, B.C.,
September 20, 1917

To The Mayor and Aldermen of
The Town of Blairmore, Alta.

Gentlemen:—
Having gone over the lighting system as instructed, I have come to the conclusion that you can make a saving of 150 per cent. on your street lighting by changing your present street lamps and replacing them with 100-watt high-efficiency tungsten-filled lamps. You can also make a saving of 15 per cent. by having feed wires to lamps replaced and soldered. This would entail about two days' work for a licensed and helper. You would still have an average street light for the size of the town.

Re. electric current service to buildings. I find that, although it is the duty of all patrons who want to be connected up to an electric company or town system supplying current to extend the wires through to the street in a safe and proper position to be connected from pole line, this has not in all cases been done, and I would insist that in many cases this rule be adhered to for protection to the consumer and also to the

town. I find in several places that your service wires from pole line to buildings are too small to carry current required without heating, which is a loss to both consumer and supplier, and in many cases those wires are in a very dangerous condition and should have immediate attention. By cutting out poor joints on both main and service wires and soldering all properly, also insulating service wires entering buildings, you could make a saving of between 25 and 30 per cent.

4-would strongly advise installation of watt meters as much as possible. Also, your transformers require refilling with oil, and your high tension meter should be required to give a proper clearance from roof case. All consumers should be compelled to install a proper condition switch and cut-out for lightning protection and also to protect the meter and your transformers from bad wiring inside buildings and to come something near compliance with the Canadian board of underwriters' regulations without working a hardship on the consumer. These lines would detect trouble on wiring to an intelligent electrical man and the trouble could be remedied and would be a great safety-first appliance where they are not properly installed at present.

Re. separate circuit for street lights. I do not advise the stringing of an extra circuit on the present pole line, as it is in very poor condition to carry any load and will not last much longer. However, I am getting closer figures on a service system, the same as we have in Fernie, and will be pleased to forward same as soon as they arrive, and will be pleased to give you tender on any or all work you may have to do. Hoping this will be satisfactory. I am,
Yours respectfully,
John Turner.

On motion the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Turner, inviting him to submit tender for resupplying and soldering all defective joints and connections on the pole and service wires, insulating where necessary and refilling transformers.

Local and General

George F. Beatty, formerly of Bow Island, was murdered at Great Falls, Montana, on August 26th.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Beddington, secretary.

The body of a man was found in the Kootenay river last week. Being unidentified, the remains were buried at Fernie on Friday morning.

Fernie miners refuse to make further contributions to the patriotic fund. This is another good reason why the fund should be taken over by the government and arrangements made for further contributions through municipal and provincial taxation. The money must be raised, and by the direct taxation route it can be raised more fairly than in any other way.—Calgary Herald.

C. P. Hill, of Montreal, formerly manager and proprietor of the Hillcrest mines, and after whom that town was named, spent several days throughout this district last week and left on Tuesday for Montreal. Mr. Hill, who is a prominent member of the Montreal Home Guard, says that they expect to have more or less trouble with the French-Canadians once the Conscription Act is put into force, but that ultimately they will all get together and pull with the government to win the war.

The British steamer Wentworth has been sunk with all on board by a German submarine.

The annual Harvest Festival will be held in St. Alban's Anglican church at Coleman on Sunday night, September the 30th, at 7 o'clock, Rev. H. Clay officiating.

All ladies interested in the church and Sunday School work in connection with the Union Church are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Thompson on Friday, October the 5th, at 3 p.m. This means you, so be present and manifest your interest.

Only three British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were victims of the Hun sub during the past week, being the smallest number of vessels sunk during any week since Germany began her intensified submarine warfare last February.

Last week it was announced in these columns that a Thanksgiving supper and concert would be held in the Union church during Thanksgiving week. Since then the ladies have decided to avoid the trouble and expense of preparing for a supper and concert and instead will canvass the town on Monday next, collecting funds for the purpose of repairing the heating system and other necessary work around the church. Already a fund has been started, several parties having made liberal contri-

Specials This Week in :- Underclothing :-

Now is the time to equip yourself for the Fall and Winter.

— See Our Window Display —

Blairmore Trading Co.

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

Special Offers for Saturday and Monday

Five Roses Flour \$6.25 per sack; half sack \$3.25.
B. C. Potatoes \$2.95 per 100 pounds.
Peaches per case \$1.45. Plums per case \$1.45. Blue Ribbon Tea 50c lb.
10-lb case of Macaroni for \$1.00.
Pure Olive Oil \$2.25 half gallon; \$1.15 quart.
Pure Maple Syrup, half gallon \$1.20. Lobster 3 cans for a dollar.
Pure Coffee, bean or ground, 3 pounds for \$1.00.
Salt, 50-pound sack \$1.05. Salt Herring in tins \$1.15. Tomatoes 20c can.
Vinegar 80c gallon. Pickles, gallon crocks \$1.15.

Fresh Tomatoes, Celery, etc., Grapes, Bananas, Plums, Crab-apples, Peaches, etc., in season.

Sweet Potatoes this week end

J. Handley

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Auto Garage And Repair Shop

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Shops: Dearborn St., next Gresham blacksmith shop

A. A. Shearer, Blairmore

Haddad Bros., Bellevue

Our Store is now
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BIG FIRE SALE

Fire Fire Fire

WE beg to announce to our patrons that, until our new store is erected, we have secured temporary quarters in the Christie building, just west of Knowles' blacksmith shop, Bellevue, where their needs will be catered to as usual.

—Watch for our sign, or phone to—

P. Burns & Co., - Bellevue

contributions, and you are asked to have your dollar ready. Of course, a proverbial dollar is not necessarily confined to one hundred cents.

Keeping Work At Home



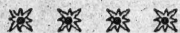
Distant pastures always look the greenest, and many buyers of printing are often fooled just as much when they buy product from a distance, as when the land prospector forms a resolution to buy from a glance at distant fields.

Why do merchants and manufacturers go from home with their printing orders? Why should they aid in the building up of other communities when their own section is in need of support and encouragement? These are problems that will not admit of a simple answer.

The distant printer's salesman visits a town and finds that in many merchants, bankers, lawyers and manufacturers there are buying their stationery in small quantities at reasonable—not to say low—prices. He at once talks price and quantity—that is, price on large quantities. Where the buyer has been ordering a single thousand copies of a job at, say \$4.00, the salesman from the distant city quotes for 5,000 or 10,000 at about half this price, and, the chances are that his samples are of a quality and finish superior to that which would be used in the execution of an order.

Should the local business man consult the home printer and talk the matter over freely with him, instead of rushing to the conclusion that the local printer had been "robbing me right along," he would generally find that in quantities he could buy just as well and often to better advantage by turning his work over to the home industry. Besides, he would be doing something towards circulating money among his fellow townsmen and enabling them the better to support him in return.

We believe there are very few buyers of printing nowadays who are utterly indifferent to the success of their fellows, especially those who have a "local habitation and a name" among them. As a rule they concede the printer's right to a fair profit, provided always they can be assured of a square deal.



The Enterprise

Opening of Agricultural School at Claresholm

The Provincial Agricultural School at Claresholm will re-open Tuesday, October 26th, 1917. Courses are offered in Practical Agriculture and Household Science. No entrance examination is required. The course is absolutely free. The minimum age of admission for boys is fifteen, and for girls sixteen. Prospective students should apply at once.

For calendar and further particulars, communicate with Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, or
W. J. Stephens, B.A., B.S.A.,
Principal School of Agriculture, Claresholm.

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Mystery Ships Work Silently to Beat U-Boats

London, Sept. 5.—Not until Germany has been forced for the first time, will the world have a peep at the mysterious odd-shaped fighters that are beating the submarine today. In England they are referred to vaguely as "mystery-ships" and "hush-boats." Imaginative people give them fantastic shapes and endow them with powers beyond the dreams of the greatest naval designers. So perhaps the land-faring folk will be disappointed when it's all over and the hush-boats come out of the haze to be looked at by sea-port visitors.

Privileged visitors to the great naval bases are extremely reticent about the hush-boats. For weeks the newspapers have been hinting about something they know but have crossed their hands not to tell—something about the new and mysterious sea-rondies which despite naval foot-work but prefer to rush in headlong and scrap it out with the U-boat till one or the other goes down.

The mystery-ships rank with the tank as a feat of invention and construction according to the jealous guardians of the secret.

King George inspected two new types of vessels during his June visit to the Grand Fleet. They were in a class of their own and the class was never mentioned to the public.

Sea-monsters, mysterious-ships, hush-boats—they account for some of the high honors recently conferred on naval officers.

Coming To Blairmore Opera House

Calligan and Blake's Native Hawaiian Singers and Players will appear at the opera house, Blairmore, on October the 9th, show starting at 8.30 p.m. sharp. They will entertain you with many Hawaiian selections. No doubt you have heard their weird, dancing melodies on your talking machine. Now is your chance to see and hear them in real life.

This company spent a number of months at San Francisco World's Fair in 1915, and is booked direct from the Orpheum circuit, and is one of the biggest Hawaiian musical attractions of the season. Prices are in reach of everybody: reserved seats 75c, general admission 50c, children 25c. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, October 9th, at 8.30 p.m.

"Jock" Huston Reported Missing

Word has this week been received, stating that "Jock" Huston has been missing since August 15th.

Mr. Huston is well known in these parts having prior to enlistment occupied the position of cashier at the local branch of the Union Bank of Canada. He enlisted with the 192nd.

An Unpardonable Sin

To live in a town.
To make a living off of it, or out of it;
To educate your children in it;
To get everything you possibly can out of it,
And put absolutely nothing into it.
—Somebody.

Central Union Church

Service on Sunday, morning at 11.30, evening at 7.30.
Sunday School meets at 10.30 a.m.
JAMES FRIZOS, Pastor.

Anglican Church

Service on Sunday, September 16th, at 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. H. Clay. Subject of address, "The Bible."
Sunday school as usual at 2.30 p.m.

In the Alberta overseas election, Captain Robert Pearson, of Calgary, Y.M.C.A. officer, with 4,280 votes, and Miss Roberta Catherine MacAdams of Edmonton, a nurse at Orpington hospital, with 4,203 votes are elected. These two received one third of the total vote polled. There were eleven other candidates. Captain Pearson is a cousin of Dr. W. E. Bryana, of Carmanagay, and is one of the best known men in the province of Alberta. He is a Methodist minister and an enthusiastic follower of all clean sports such as baseball, football and hockey.

Bellevue Happenings

Fred Chappell has returned home, after spending a few days in Calgary.

Sergt. Major Meade, of Peace River Crossing, was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Hugh Hutton, who spent a few days in Calgary, returned home this week.

Bob Draper and family have moved to Hillcrest, where they will

in future reside.

Mrs. S. Hamble, who has been visiting at Lethbridge, returned home this week.

Don't forget the Harvest Home Supper to be given in the Methodist church on October the 10th.

The seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sefcik died on Sunday last. The little one's remains were laid to rest in the Hillcrest cemetery on Monday, Rev. Father Corman officiating.

A meeting was held in the school building on Friday night last to make arrangements for the night classes for the winter months. Classes will be in mining, mathematics and English.

Mr. and Mrs. Comfort gave a farewell party at their home on Saturday. The Comfort family are moving to Blairmore, where Mr. Comfort has taken over the business of the Crystal Dairy. We wish them every success.

Quite a number of Bellevue I.O. O.F. members journeyed to Blairmore on Tuesday night, accompanied by three candidates for initiation. They report having had a good time and that the goat is none the worse for this year's pasture.

T. M. Purnett, who has been doing business in this camp for some ten years, has decided to quit business in Bellevue, and in the future the business will be run under the name of Johnston and Cousins. The new firm wishes to announce that they will be doing business on and after October the 1st in the Farmer & Wheeler building.

Bellevue was startled by the news on Tuesday evening that one of the camp's old timers, in the person of John Davidson, had met his death in the mine. The A.P.P. notified Coroner Pinkney, and the following jury was impanelled: Foreman, Joseph Robertson; Jacob Whittier, Edward Christie, James Cardle, Charles H. Worth and John Higgins. After two sessions the jury returned their verdict, stating that on September 25th, 1917, in 128 counter gangway of No. 1 mine, Bellevue, owned by the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., John Davidson came to his death by a fall of coal which knocked him insensible, and owing to being partly covered by the weight of

Now is The Time

To Order Your

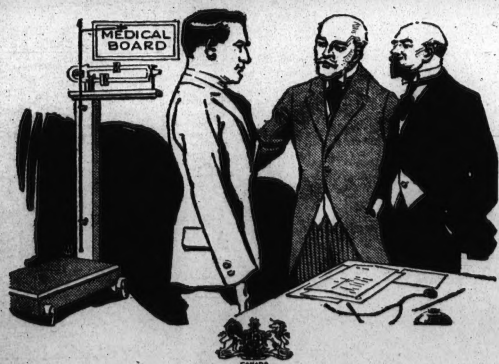
Xmas Greeting Cards

Full Line of Samples
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"The Enterprise"

Live Agent wanted to canvas the district. Liberal Commission.

coal died from suffocation. Davidson was 38 years of age and single. He came to this country several years ago from Scotland, where his parents survive him. Interment took place at the Blairmore cemetery on Thursday, and was largely attended.



These Men Will Help You Decide

Are you liable to be selected for service under the Military Service Act?

The answer to this question is being made readily available for you. Remember that the first class to be called includes only men between the ages of 20 and 34, both inclusive, who are unmarried or widowers without children, those married after July 6, 1917, being deemed single for the purposes of the Act.

Medical Boards are now being established throughout Canada. These Boards will examine, free of charge and obligation, all men who wish to be examined as to their physical fitness for military service. They will tell you in a very short time whether your

physical condition absolves you from the call or makes you liable for selection.

It is important that you obtain this information as soon as possible. A certificate of unfitness from a Medical Board will secure for you freedom from responsibility under the Military Service Act from any Exemption Tribunal. A certificate of fitness will not preclude an appeal for exemption on any ground.

In order that you may be able to plan your future with certainty, visit a Medical Board as soon as possible and find out if you are liable to be selected. Your family and your employer are interested as well as yourself.

Issued by
The Military Service Council, 1917

Red Cross

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Blairmore Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday next, October 4th, when the report of the work done during the fiscal year and the organization of the local branch will be given. A musical programme will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Meeting to commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

Frank Happenings

The heavy wind of Wednesday night played havoc with some of the windows in town. Of course we did not mind the wind so much, considering that it came from Blairmore.

The Sunday School children will give a concert and cantata on Monday night next in the Methodist church, commencing at 7.30 sharp, at which a collection will be taken for Sunday school funds. A good attendance is expected.

Sgt. Major F. J. Meade, of the R.N.W.M.P. force in the Peace River district, who has spent the past three months at Regina, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. Niven and family here. Mr. Meade, who has spent the summer with her parents, will return north with her husband in October.

Nothing has as yet been officially reported regarding the effect of the Frank "tank" (see above) on the German lines. It will be remembered that this magnificent edifice disappeared from its commanding position in Frank shortly after the disappearance of Lord Kitchener, and there appeared to be no doubt in the minds of citizens that it had been manured and equipped for service at the front.

Some of the young people of Frank held a meeting recently to consider the advisability of operating a skating rink during the coming winter, and already the big smelter, which has been in use for such purpose for the past two seasons, has been secured for this purpose. The boys contemplate effecting many improvements which will add to the attractiveness and convenience of the place, and if the contemplated programme is carried out we may look forward to a prosperous and enjoyable season.

The Coal Creek Explosion Fund has now reached the sum of \$20,042.15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terrill, the Misses Terrill, and Miss Richards, who had been touring as far west as Cranbrook, returned east to Lethbridge on Sunday.

The Lethbridge Herald says: "Teddy Brown, the new secretary of District 18, U.M.W. of A., is a real miner. He has worked at the business for years and knows the daily life of the miner thoroughly. We believe he will make a good secretary and use good judgment."

An order-in-council has been passed, on the recommendation of the minister of the interior, providing that where the entrant for a homestead is serving in the military or naval forces during the present war, the minister may relieve him from the necessity of building a house upon his homestead before the patent is granted.

The men at the Mother Lode mine in B.C., who recently decided to discontinue their contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, have, on second consideration decided to continue contributing till the end of this year.

Although they consider the system of collection and administration is altogether wrong and inadequate, they do not wish to place hardship on the beneficiaries of the fund by ceasing contributing to a sudden manner. They have consequently given the administrators of the fund and the Dominion Government three months' notice of their intention, which they consider is sufficient time for the Government to inaugurate a new and more adequate system.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

B.C. goes dry on Monday next.

Argentina has declared war on Germany.

The United States will soon have a million troops in the trenches.

No man is strong enough to carry a grudge and do justice to himself.

A woman's idea of misery is being obliged to go to a new place in old clothes.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., earned \$1,690,000 net in 1916.

The Willets-Overland Company has audited orders in the amount of \$25,000,000.

Marinara's macaroni factory in North Lethbridge was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$2,000 on Monday.

Eight persons were killed in an air raid on London on Tuesday night. Fifteen were killed in a raid the night previous.

Algerians need not worry about prohibition. Cactus in their country yields fourteen per cent sugar, and sixty per cent alcohol.

The Savage Arms Company has orders for \$50,000,000 worth of war supplies. The profit is estimated at about \$20,000,000.

During six months of the year the Chevrolet Motor Company sold 65,235 cars, compared with 32,514 cars for the same period last year.

A British destroyer has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the approaches to the English channel. There were fifty survivors.

The exportation of screenings produced in cleaning wheat and other grains is prohibited to all destinations abroad, other than the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates.

The remains of the late John Davidson, who met death in the mine at Bellevue on Tuesday evening, were laid to rest in the Blairmore cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. Peters officiating.

The three-cent stamp, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Canadian corporation, was put on sale on Saturday, Sept. 16th. These stamps will be issued for three or four months, but can always be used for the prepayment of postage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Trono and children were in town this week on a visit to the former's brother, S. Trono. They motored from Banff in a splendid Gray Dorr car and are enjoying an extended holiday which will be spent in various parts of Southern Alberta and B.C.

More than five hundred cartloads of whiskey, champagne and other wines, valued at \$3,500,000, were dumped into the bay at Guaymas, Sonora, Arizona, under the orders of the state authorities on August 28. The beverages were the accumulations of shipments to Sonora seized by the state since the abolition of the liquor traffic on January 1st, 1915.

On a road in Belgium a German met a boy leading a jackass and addressed him in heavy jocular fashion as follows:

"That's a fine jackass you have, my son. What do you call it?"

"Oh, no, officer," the boy replied quickly, "I think too highly of my king."

The German scowled and returned: "I hope you don't dare call it William?"

"Oh, no, officer; I think too highly of my jackass!"

Pte. Charles Stewart came down from Calgary on Tuesday.

The Russian forces are wedging their way back towards Riga.

Rev. James Fulton returned from Edmonton on Saturday last.

David C. Boyne has been appointed official liquor dispenser for the city of Calgary.

The Belgian relief ship Eboran ran ashore in a fog on the east coast of Newfoundland, but will likely be refloated.

Miss Sellen, who had been spending a vacation with Miss M. Patterson, returned to Lethbridge on Saturday night.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. on Tuesday night the initiatory and third degrees were conferred on four candidates.

The tower of the Xpres-cathedral, which fell the other day after sustaining bombardments, required nearly seven centuries to complete.

The proceeds of the Labor Day sports held at Hillcrest in aid of the Red Cross, amounting to \$193, have been sent to the Calgary Branch of the Fund.

A comet is faintly visible to the naked eye just now, but easily discernible through ordinary field glasses. Its position at 9 p.m. is almost exactly equidistant between the big square of Pegasi and the W-shaped constellation Cassiopea.

Tickets for the I. O. O. F. ball are selling fast and all are looking forward to a big time on the night of October the 12th. Tickets are \$2.00, which will admit one couple, but no charge is being made for extra ladies. The newly organized Michel orchestra will furnish music, and refreshments will be served under the superintendence of the Rebekahs.

"Finding a calf skin nailed to a barn door to be dried, the German mailed a baby inside it and wrote underneath the word 'Zwei'!" declared Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis to a horrified congregation in Plymouth church, New York. Dr. Hillis has just returned from a two months' visit to the front. He exhibited photographs of the results of a thousand German atrocities.

A soldier whose head and face were heavily swathed in bandages, and who obviously had a bad time, was being feelingly sympathized with by a solicitous lady of the same type.

"And were you wounded in the head, my poor fellow?"

"No, ma'am," Tommy replied, "I was wounded in the ankle, but the bandages slipped."

Someone has said it takes an Englishman all his lifetime trying to figure out how to become a Scotchman. And that just reminds us of something that happened on Sunday evening last. A soldier attended a local church and was dressed in kilts. A small boy across the aisle noticed the bare legs and looking up at his mother, remarked, "Mamma, look at the man over there only half dressed!"

The police and detectives who camped near Crown's Nest Lake last week in the hope of capturing passers-by with booze in their possession, forgot for the time that a modern system of wireless telegraphy connected the wet area of British Columbia with the dry belt of Alberta. One car was held up and the occupant produced a sealed bag of "Scotch," which he promised he would use the next time he had the toothache. He was allowed to pass on and has suffered quite a few "toothaches" since.

Dad Crane visited his wheat field at Macleod last week end.

S. McVicar was down from Edmonton over the week end.

Miss M. L. Walsh returned last week end from her vacation.

There is one town in the United States where fiery speeches do not harm. That is Asbestos.

The food controller is taking steps to prevent potato speculations and regulate sale.

The citizens of Red Deer contributed \$1,733 to the French Wounded Emergency Fund.

The Russian government has authorized the state bank to make a further issue of two billion roubles.

General Alexieff, chief of staff to Premier Kerensky, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has resigned.

China will send a trial division of 24,000 soldiers to France to assist the Allies if money and shipping are available.

Dr. Ritchie, who is attending a convention at Montreal, is being relieved at the Frank Military Hospital by Dr. Niven, of Calgary.

J. Wheeler and E. Hinds, with the assistance of a Ford, managed to pull several large fish out of the waters of the North Fork on Sunday last.

Mrs. McDensell, of Edmonton, who is one of the candidates in the Calgary Albertan's subscription contest, was in town last week end.

An exchange says: "Next month the man in a mining camp who owns a bottle of booze, will be a social lion until the bottle is empty."

Mayor Holden, of Vrezeville, has been elected president of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, and J. D. Saunders, of Camrose, secretary.

Sir George Bury, vice-president of the C.P.R., accompanied by prominent western officials, passed west through the Grow on Friday last by special train.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck, of the Alberta hotel at Granum, are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Howe at the Alberta hotel here.

According to report from Ottawa, Class "A" men only will be called to the colors when the first proclamation is issued under the terms of the Military Service Act. In this class are men fit, from the medical point of view, for actual combat service.

Local parties who attended the dance given in the Coleman opera house by the Rebekahs on Friday night last report having had the best time of the season. The attendance was a record one and the music furnished by the Coleman band was faultless. As a result of the dance a handsome sum has been turned over to the Coleman branch of the Red Cross Society.

Thomas A. Edison has contrived a mechanism to deflect torpedoes from their courses. According to report the device has been tried with success on several destroyers and has been installed on some liners. It is believed that the extraordinary gyrations of a torpedo which missed a big American liner, which arrived yesterday at an Atlantic port, were due, not as the passengers and some of the ship's officers seemed to believe, to some new wrinkle developed in a German laboratory, but to the genius of Mr. Edison.

FOR SALE—N.W. 1 of 6-8-2 W. 5th Meridian. Reasonable Terms. Offers to be sent to The Imperial Canadian Trust Company, 214 8th Avenue W. Calgary.

Passengers arriving at an Atlantic port from England on Saturday last brought circumstantial reports that five British steamships and two destroyers out of a convoy fleet of six which left Lough Swilly, Ireland, on September 3rd were sunk by a German submarine within a few hours of the port of their departure.

In all probability, the single-tax system which has been tried out in the province of Alberta municipalities for the past few years, and in but few cases with satisfaction, will be abolished, if the ideas voiced by delegates at the recent convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities at all represents the feeling of the aldermen and a people throughout the province.

Sgt. Major Sinclair, who for but a day or so had been a patient at the Frank Military Hospital, passed away at that institution at an early hour on Saturday. Interment took place at the Blairmore cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Young officiating. Sgt. Major Sinclair was a member of the famous Pioneer Patrol and experienced twenty-two months in the trenches in France before being gassed in May last. He was but a young man of Scottish birth, and visited his parents in the Old Country before returning to Canada.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole land of a family, or any male over 21 years of age, may be located a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Office or Sub-Agent for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Office (not Sub-Agent), on certain conditions. Dues—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of less than 80 acres in certain conditions. A homestead license is required where residence is performed in the vicinity. A license may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along the line of a homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Dues—Six months residence in each of three years after acquiring homestead interest; also six acres cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$2 per acre. Dues—Six months residence six months in each of three years. Dues—Six acres and erect a house worth \$200.

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Local and General

Vulcan has a parent-teacher association.

A little boy attempted to burn down his home this week because his mother refused to give him a nickel.

Peter Montalibetti, of the staff of the local branch of the Union Bank of Canada, has decided to join the Army Medical Corps and leaves for Calgary shortly.

The prairie provinces may, as a result of the fish committee's recommendation, obtain and have the control of their own lakes handed over to them by the Dominion.

"Children," said the superintending, "this picture illustrates today's lesson: Lot was warned to take his wife and daughters and flee out of Sodom. Here are Lot and his daughters, with his wife just behind them; and there is Sodom in the background. Now has any girl or boy a question before we take up the study of the lesson? Well, Sue?"

"Pleath, this," lisped the latest graduate from the infant class, "where is the flea?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Colonel A. Y. Feuchter, after spending a week looking over his lumbering interests in this vicinity, left by Sunday night's train for Toronto, and will immediately proceed to England, where his son lies in hospital suffering from wounds received while in action.